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Kim,

I don't have any knowledge or record of campaign flights that included congressional candidate, Dan Benishek. It is my understanding that the FEC has jurisdiction regarding campaign travel, but not jurisdiction restricting personal travel. I will not comment on personal travel for any of my passengers without a direct court order.

I have attached a page from the Michigan Airport Facility Directory that shows the Munising airport to be closed from Nov. through May 14th. It is my understanding that the Munising Home show that is referenced in the complaint was on April 10th, 2010. It would be impossible that my plane was used for a campaign flight to Munising, since the airport was not open and I have never flown to Munising, MI. It would be a rather simple matter of checking with the Munising airport or with the FAA to confirm whether any flights landed during that period.

It is probable that the complainant has drawn an erroneous conclusion just because a plane was in a picture. I can't speak for how or why Mr. Brewer reached that singular conclusion, but I suspect it was a petty attempt to disparage an opponent. This matter could have been avoided if he would have just called me instead of needlessly wasting everyone's valuable time and resources.

In closing, the complainant has made allegations with only circumstantial and ambiguous evidence. If the FEC or the complainant wishes to offer additional evidence of wrongdoing, including specific dates, airports, travel destinations, campaign events, etc., that are related to campaign flights with Congressman elect, Dan Benishek, than I would be happy to address each and every one as they are presented.

Sincerely,

Steven Zurcher
President

November 10th, 2010

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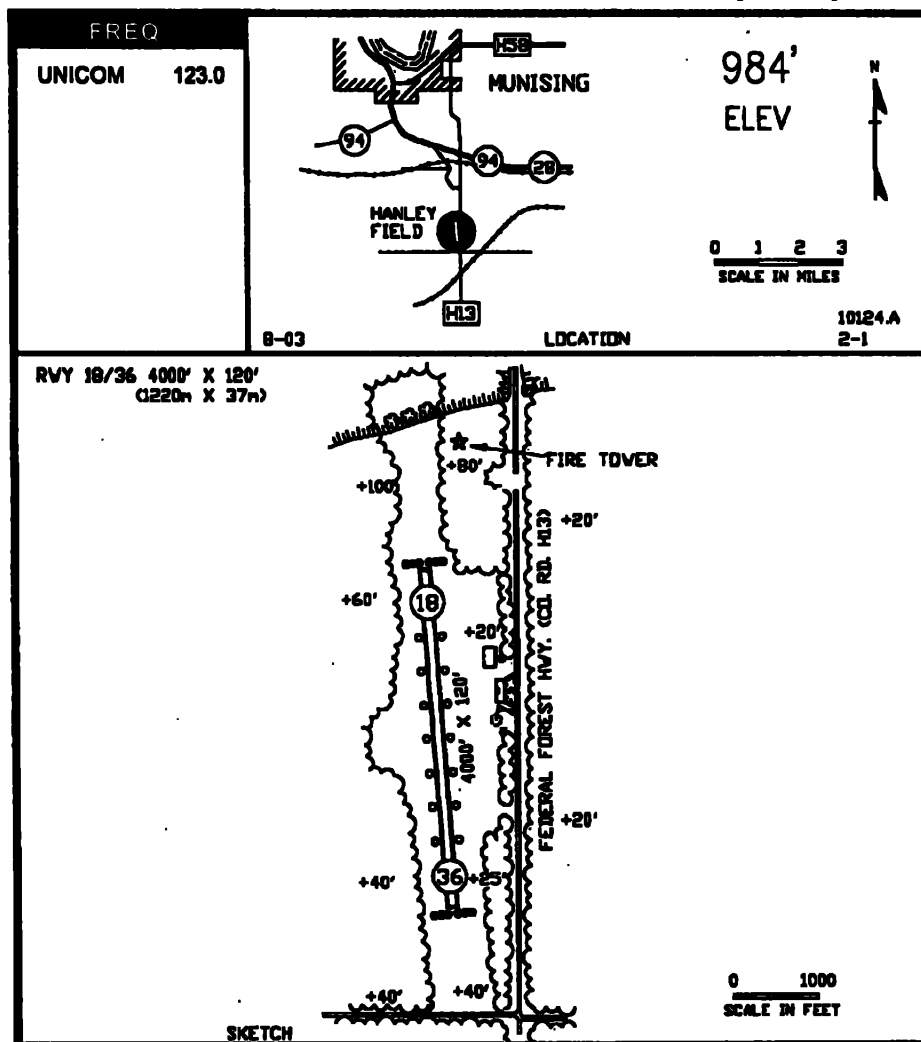
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MUNISING, HANLEY FIELD (5Y7)



RWY LENGTH BEYOND DISPLACED THR

18/ —
36/ —

FM CITY: 3.0 mi SE

LGT: ROTG BCN, LIRL (Durg sumr mos of
arpt opn).

MGR: Robert

PH: 906-387-3572

FBO: None

ATND: May 15 - Oct1 Unatnd,

CLSD Nov - May 14 & when snw covered

COORDINATES

46° 21.39'N
086° 37.14'W

License

General Utility

RDO NAV AIDS: 110.4 (ISQ) 322° 29.0 NM to
fid.

FUEL: None

RPR: None

WX: FSS GRB 800-992-7433

SNW RMVL: No

TRNSP: Alger Co Public Transp, Mon-Fri

0700-1700, 906-387-4845 or 800-562-7814

MEALS: In town

RON: In town, CC

- Birds & deer invof arpt.
- Admin bldg access—depress V, then simultaneous III-II, then I.
- Camping permitted.
- Pictured Rocks Air Tours 906-387-5611

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